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(54) Title: BOVINE ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRAL (BAAV) VECTOR AND USES THEREOF

(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a bovine adeno-associated virus (BAAV) virus and vectors and particles derived therefrom. In addition, the present invention provides methods of delivering a nucleic acid to a cell using the BAAV vectors and particles.

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